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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3399

BOATANCHORS Digest 3399

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    by third Eric <ejones@hiwaay.net>
 19) Atlantic Division Director
    by "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
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    by "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>

Date: Tue, 1 Oct 2002 12:07:36 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200210011607.MAA12593@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: sars-refl@asti.net
Subject: AWA swap meet on 10-5

That's on nat'l CB-er day + 1

Same Atlanta site off Ga 400 behind Fairfield Inn on Haynes Br. exit.

$10 to sell, free to buy. 8A "lemans start"

If a picture is needed, one at http://qsl.asti.com/sars/ff-inn.jpg

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Message-ID: <3D99E76C.2256A3DA@hypertools.com>
Date: Tue, 01 Oct 2002 11:20:28 -0700
From: David Ross <ross@hypertools.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTB BC-223
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

BA folks -

  A friend is looking for a BC-223 transmitter for his military vehicle,
and he would probably be interested in any SCR-245 parts as well. Get
in touch with Steve at:
mailto:sgreenb810@aol.com?subject=BC-223

thanks for your help
Dave Ross   N7EPI   ross@hypertools.com

Message-ID: <005a01c2699e$f2920400$255462d8@naxs.com>
From: "Barry L. Ornitz" <ornitz@tricon.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Tube Glues Again, Plate Caps
Date: Tue, 1 Oct 2002 19:04:49 -0400

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        http://www.omega.com/Temperature/pdf/OB_BOND_CHEM_SET.pdf

        http://www.omega.com/Temperature/pdf/OB_OMEGABOND_AIR_SET.pdf

Please read the curing instructions carefully as some of these products require an extended conditioning period above 100 C to evaporate out residual water. Also note the materials computability of these. At least one will not stick to quartz (and likely not to high temperature borosilicate glass either).

        73, Barry L. Ornitz   WA4VZQ   ornitz@tricon.net

From: "JAMES T HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: T-195 Manual
Date: Tue, 1 Oct 2002 19:52:16 -0600
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Paul,

Fair Radio Sales, PO Box 1105, 2395 Johns RD, Lima, OH 45802, phone 419-2=
23-2196, Web page www.fairradio.com, e-mail fairradio@fairradio.com, list=
s the following in their WS-02 catalog:

T-195/GRC-19 original (manual), $20. =20

I got one from them years ago and it was as advertised and in good condit=
ion.

Jim, W8KGI

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From: Morris Odell <MorrisO@vifp.monash.edu.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: T-195 Manual

Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2002 12:01:06 +1000
MIME-Version: 1.0
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     charset="iso-8859-1"

A scan of the T-195 manual is available for download free from

http://www.kg7bz.com/Manuals.html

It's 33 MB so might take a while over a phone connection

73,

Morris

From: AviDov@aol.com
Message-ID: <10.25fbe9bd.2acbbbe5@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 1 Oct 2002 23:03:01 EDT
Subject: Milcom Surplus
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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I've been out of the loop for several years,so need to find my way back asap.
Is this the proper URL for pre-solid state mil-com materiel ?   Aben NJ

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From: "Paul Monroe" <pmonroe@charter.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Tube Glues Again, Plate Caps
Date: Tue, 1 Oct 2002 21:26:43 -0500
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Barry and the group,

What about the opposite situation?

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73,
Paul, W9MEH

----- Original Message -----
From: "Barry L. Ornitz" <ornitz@tricon.net>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 6:04 PM
Subject: Tube Glues Again, Plate Caps

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> Please read the curing instructions carefully as some of
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> borosilicate glass either).
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>   73, Barry L. Ornitz   WA4VZQ   ornitz@tricon.net
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From: "Barry L. Ornitz" <ornitz@tricon.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Tube Glues Again, Plate Caps
Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2002 02:46:55 -0400
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Paul Monroe, W9MEH, asked:

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> ceramic bases. It's easy to break the dud tubes and get
> the bases off, but what can be done to get the bases off

> of the 841's? These tubes are NOS and not cheap.

Back on Friday the 13th of September, Rhett George, KE4HIH, listed some of the more common tube base cements as listed in Max Knoll's book. This is the same reference I have. Quoting Rhett's post and adding some comments...

Pitch (higher hydrocarbons)
    Very early tubes, not common
    Warm with a heat gun to soften or soak in mineral
        spirits overnight

Litharge (5-6 parts litharge, 1 part pure glycerine)
    This actually cross-links and polymerizes
    Popular in the 1930's
    Warm with a heat gun to soften
    Might also soften if soaked overnight in toluene or
        xylene [very flammable, keep well away from heat,
        sparks, or flames]

Marble cement (5 parts gypsum and alum. baked, 2-3 parts water)
    Soak overnight in dilute acid like vinegar
    Not common

Graphite-silicate of soda (1 part graphite, 5 parts Kaolin, 5-6 parts sodium silicate)
    Conductive so would not be used for bases
    Soak in warm water overnight

Shellac cement (gypsum or other fillers, shellac diluted in alcohol 1:1)
    Low temperature applications only, seldom used
    Soak in denatured alcohol overnight

Thermoplastic cement (marble powder, laccain (novo-lacquers) diluted in alcohol)
    Some novolacs were actually thermosets
    Soak in toluene or xylene overnight

Resol (2 parts calcite, kaolin, or whiting, 1 part resol (Bakelite varnish))
Bakelite cement (75-90% calcite, whiting, 5-10% thermosetting phenol{form}aldehyde resin (Dow Corning 2103))
 [This seems to make 80-100% of the recipe!]
 {Likely a typo, should be 25 to 10% resin}

These are quite common and are thermosets
Not likely to be attacked by any chemical commonly
available outside of a lab

Siemens and Halske (65-70% calcite, whiting, 20-25%
silicone resin solute (H.K. 15, Wacker Chemie), remainder
solvent (xylol))
Might possibly be softened in xylene or toluene

The most common base cements are the phenol-formaldehyde types with lots of cheap filler material. You are not likely to attack these chemically although dilute acid might attack some of the filler materials. These resins cure to be hard and brittle. You might try sliding the blade of an Exacto-Knife between the tube and base to break the cement a little at a time.

Unfortunately there is no magic method for doing what Paul wants. Anything that mechanically breaks the resin bond has the potential to break the glass too. You might consider using a Dremel tool with the abrasive wheels to carefuly cut through the phenolic in a few places, being careful to not cut so deep as to scratch the glass. This would let you break smaller pieces of the phenolic away from the glass. But it is still a risky procedure.

The Dremel tool might let you cut slots between the tube pins in the phenolic. This would greatly reduce the interpin capacitance and might let you operate on 10 meters. The data from the Jones Handbook notes these tubes go to 40 MHz, by the way. Back in the 1930's, a hacksaw would have been used!

73, Barry L. Ornitz WA4VZQ ornitz@tricon.net

Message-ID: <01e701c269e0$a4f055c0$2592b2d1@hppav>
From: "Don Davis" <dxguy@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Tube Glues Again, Plate Caps
Date: Tue, 1 Oct 2002 23:55:06 -0700
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Arghhhh.. Why would you ruin an 841 to run at 30 mHz? There are about

10,000 other better, similar tubes to use. Also, there are a whole bunch of late WWII surplus tubes that work really well up into the 100 MHz range (and higher) and look cool to boot! And cheap & plentiful on ebay.

73s

Don AD6PB

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> 73,
> Paul, W9MEH
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Message-ID: <3D9B2FDD.DC852160@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Wed, 02 Oct 2002 12:41:49 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BC-645?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Is there an unhacked BC-645 out there for sale or trade?
Any accessories? Intact case, please.
Thanks.

From: brian.k.harris@philips.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Free: Military Crystal
Message-ID: <OFC3263E2A.027258C8-ON88256C46.0062631D@diamond.philips.com>
Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2002 13:03:48 -0500
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I have a 'Crystal Unit DC-8-C' from the Signal Corps U.S. Army that is for
6200 Kc. Serial Number 158345. This metal octal tube looking thing was
made by General Electric for Western Electric. I'll send it free to
anyone who will tell me what it's from and why they want/need it.

Brian K. Harris, Senior Field Application Engineer, WA5UEK

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EMAIL brian.k.harris@philips.com
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From: brian.k.harris@philips.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: RME DB-20 for RME-70
Message-ID: <OFC99EEB25.4F2BF8C1-ON88256C46.00633DA9@diamond.philips.com>
Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2002 13:16:09 -0500
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For Sale:

RME DB-20 HF/VHF Converter

This is the cube shaped grey unit with the green dial that matches the

RME-70 (I think). I am selling it because I don't have an RME-70 to go with (and don't want one). I don't know if it works but it is in good shape, albeit sort of dirty. The front panel is good but there is a small (1/4") chip of paint on the top of the cabinet.

I am asking $65 plus shipping.

Brian K. Harris, Senior Field Application Engineer, WA5UEK

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2002 13:37:04 -0500
Subject: Re: BC-645?
Message-ID: <20021002.133814.1528.0.jackiv@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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From: jackiv@juno.com

Dave, how about one in the original carton from Belmont Radio?
I just happen to have one in the attic-I opened the cover to make sure all
 of the tubes were there. nope, no accsories or cables.
I will sell or trade, whatcha got??

On Wed, 02 Oct 2002 12:41:49 -0500 David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
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Message-ID: <3D9BDF95.4971A5F0@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Oct 2002 01:11:33 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: [Milsurplus] BC-645?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

William Donzelli wrote:
>
> > Is there an unhacked BC-645 out there for sale or trade?
>
> Hmmm...Stinson and IFF...something weird is happening...

I'm very sorry- I messed up.
I meant to ask about a BC-654 transceiver.
Mayeb I hvae aixelsyd.
73 Dave S.

Date: Thu, 3 Oct 2002 06:17:15 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200210031017.GAA14750@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Free: Military Crystal

OK, ok Brian. That's a calibration xtal outa a 5.3-7 mc "command
transmitter," the BC458 of the SCR274N line / or the T21 of the ARC-5 line.

That xtal is why these things had magic(ical) 1629 eyes & mirror-lids.

Reason it's loose is these TXs were used by Central Electronics in a SSB
conversion, the "VFO458."

However I don't need the free xtal.

If I were giving it away, I'd want a "rules of Ware" engagement. One who makes up best story wins. Like

SAMPLE:

> For ages I've owned Serial Number 158346. It's been moved from one junkbox to another for at least 45 years & I've never given it a thought 'til the other day. My wife insisted we appear at a live performance of "Animal Planet's" pet psychic. Danged if they didn't have a men's atraction, a guy called "gizmo counselor." There was a short line of people with auto computer modules, dead laptops, windows install-disks, and things like that.
>
> I went to the car & stuck my hand in the box heading for the wife's favorite recycling center & pulled out old 158346. Returning inside, "gizmo counselor" had run outa saps & called on me right away. Same fella said the unit's just laid dormant & undistinguished for a half-century because of birth-separation trauma. He went on that if I could just find 158345, both units would blossom & there'd be no limits to their futures.

I still don't want the %$#@-ing xtal... but my Cosmophone's paint is peeling since you won't let it talk to another. There's where you could help.

However it's not yet so serious that I'd say "it's fallen and can't get up." (have u noticed the viagra product has eliminated these ads?)

Date: Thu, 3 Oct 2002 06:23:23 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200210031023.GAA14769@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: BC-645?

If I sed I'd been using a gut-stripped '654 & mating PE120 as a 2-story Marten house, would ur mil-hicle pal's eyes cloud over?

Message-Id: <4.3.1.1.20021003084705.033434e0@wilma.widomaker.com>
Date: Thu, 03 Oct 2002 08:59:34 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck Swiger <cswiger@widomaker.com>
Subject: Homebrew 40M CW rig needs PA plate choke
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Gang -

I picked up some cheap workbench fodder to play with cw on the 40M novice band. Rig is 5Y3 w/ 0A2 regulation, a 6AQ5 vfo and a 6AQ5 buffer - measured about 7.142Mhz with a scope and nice fine vernier adjustment over the novice band. Nice big signal on the buffer. Final is a 6146 but I need to rig up a plate supply for it.

Anyway, the show stopper that likely shelved this thing is the PA choke - open. This is where I need expert assistance and help shopping. What value, voltage, other specs to look for??? A picture of the open choke and brief tour of the rig is at:

http://mail.schillernet.us/40cw/

Thanks in advance

Chuck
kb4new

Message-ID: <3D9C6002.2BD1@hiwaay.net>
Date: Thu, 03 Oct 2002 08:19:30 -0700
From: third Eric <ejones@hiwaay.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: removing tube bases
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de N4TGC Eric

Years ago, I used the hacksaw method, since I didn't have a Moto-tool at the time. I tend to agree that the Dremel is too aggressive, and will nick the glass afore you can say "dang!"

I removed the base because it had split and come loose - I agree that old, valuable tubes should not be modified un-necessarily. I sawed and nibbled the base into sections, and unsoldered the pins individually. It was traumatic and tedious, but it worked. As for replacement, I keep duds around just for salvaging the base, so that was not a problem.

Won't work at VHF? As was suggested, just use a different tube!

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Date: Thu, 3 Oct 2002 12:57:28 -0400

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From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

This question of the AM stance of these 2 candidates piqued my interest. =
But I can't find valid e-mail addresses for them. EFN has an inactive =
Juno account and the only address I can come up with for N2SS is on =
pipeline.com and they can't find him.

Is anyone good at locating a person's e-mail address?
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

FULLER, BERNARD E, N3EFN (General)
17668 PRICE RD
SAEGERTOWN, PA 16433

GARGANO, ANTHONY R, N2SS (Extra)
26 WINCHESTER DR
SEWELL, NJ 08080

Hi. My name is Don Merz, N3RHT. I am a member of the ARRL Atlantic =
Division. I recently received the ballot for Director and wanted to =
contact you about an issue dear to my heart.

Specifically, what is your stance on the use of AM on the ham bands? Do =
you ever use AM yourself? Do you collect any ham radio history? Are you =
involved with any museums or preservation groups?

Please give me your perspective on this so that I can cast my vote =
appropriately. Thanks.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

Message-ID: <20021003205559.15664.qmail@mellon.com>
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From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Well, I e-mailed N3EFN and got back a prompt reply.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

-----Original Message-----
From: Bernard E. Fuller [mailto:bfuller@gremlan.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 2:53 PM
To: Merz Donald S
Subject: RE: AM Mode

Don -
   I am a member of AM International. I believe in the mode and its =
place
in Amateur Radio. Sitting here in my shack I can see several pieces of
"good stuff" glowing. I taught the BC-610 while an instructor at the =
Army
Signal School. I think I am reasonably familiar with AM operations.

73, Bernie-N3EFN

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From: Merz Donald S [mailto:merz.ds@mellon.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 1:28 PM
To: n3efn@arrl.org
Subject: AM Mode

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